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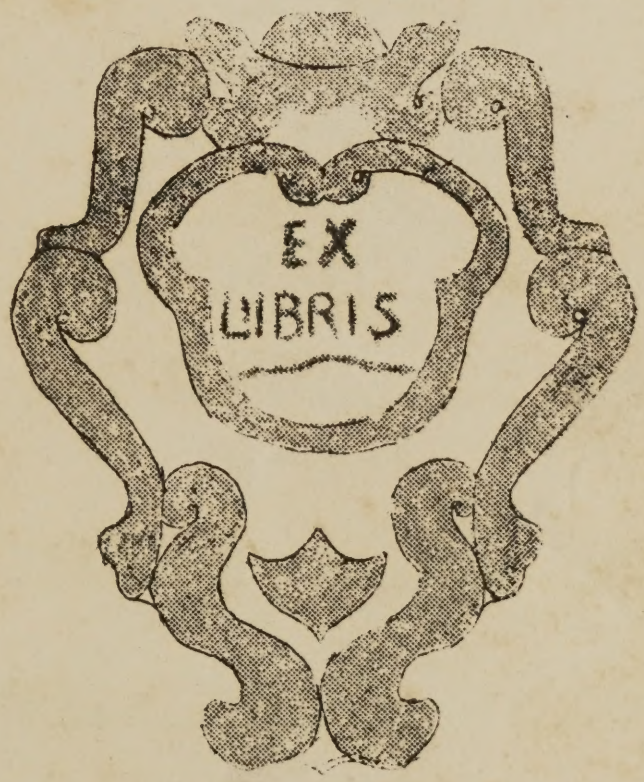
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PUBLISHED BY
THE SENIOR CLASS
OF
CUMBERLAND HIGH SCHOOL

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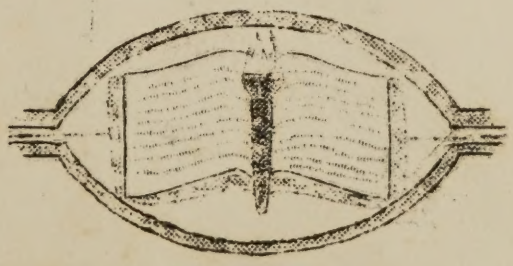

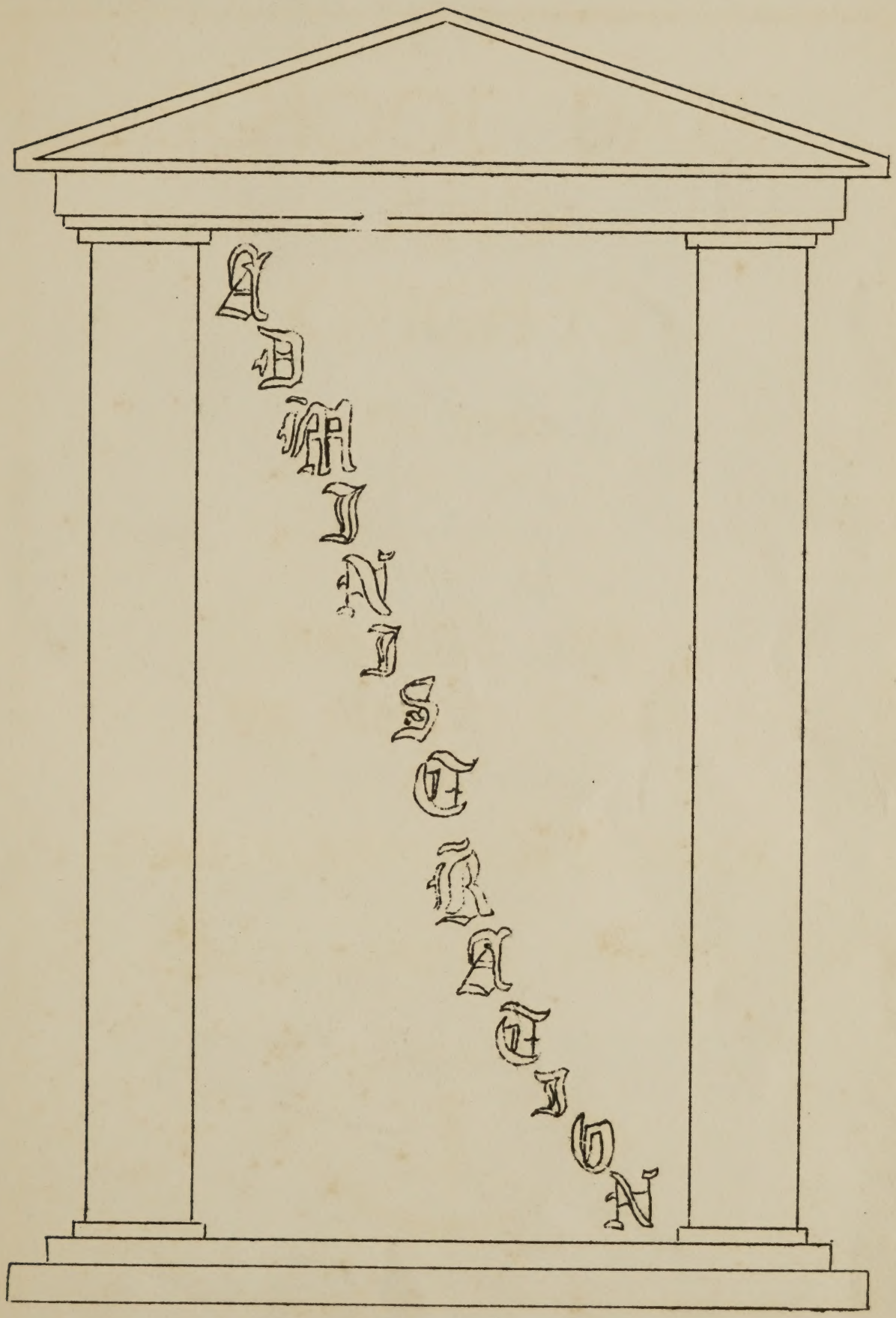
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H. G. Atkinson . . . . . Member
F. W. Putney . . . . . Member

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E. A. Smith . . . . .Assistant Superintendent
C. W. McDanald . . . . . .Principal

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DEDICATION

To Mr. C. W. McDanald, our principal and friend, we, the annual staff, dedicate this book. Through his untiring efforts he has helped to raise the standards of all students. He has striven to help us become the kind of citizens this Democracy needs. His guidance and cooperative attitude have been invaluable to us in the publication of this book - "School Daze and Knights".

The Class of 1940

FACULTY MEMBERS

C. W. McDanald, Principal
Hampden Sydney College
Hampden Sydney, Va.
B.S.
Mathematics-Science

Dorothy Rhodes
State Teachers College
Farmville, Va.
B.S.
Mathematics - Biology
Government

Elizabeth Tindall
State Teachers College
Farmville, Va.
B.S.
Home Economics

Ruby P. Budd
State Teachers College
Farmville, Va.
B.S.
English - History

H. T. Terry, Jr.
University of N. C.
Chapel Hill, N. C.
A.B.
English - History
Latin

Georgia Putney
State Teachers College
Farmville, Va.
B.S.
Second Grade

Mabel McLain
State Teachers College
Farmville, Va.
B.S.
First Grade

Sallye R. Gates
State Teachers College
Farmville, Va.
B.S.
Third Grade

Hazel Anderson
S.T.C.
Farmville, Va.
Fourth Grade

A. Gay Gilliam
S.T.C.
Farmville, Va.
Harrisonburg, Va.
Fifth Grade

Adelaide Davis
Blackstone Col.
Blackstone, Va.
Univ. of Va.
Sixth Grade

Mary Martin
S.T.C.
Radford, Va.
B.S.
Seventh Grade

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THE STAFF

of

SCHOOL DAZE and KNIGHTS

Elizabeth Gates . . . . . Editor-in-Chief

Anne Davis . . . . . Business Manager

Ruby Dennis . . . . . Literary Editor

Caroline Goodman . . .Assistane Literary Editor

John Barker. . . . . .Sports Editor

Earl Billy Blanton . . Assistant Sports Editor

Edith Lovins . . . . . Assistant Sports Editor

Anne Davis . . . . . .Production Editor

Betsy Mathews . . . Assistant Production Editor

Elizabeth Gates . . . . . .Art Editor

Harriette Dowdy . . . . . .Assistant Art Editor

A MESSAGE TO THE SENIORS

Dear Graduates of June 1940,

I like to think of this message to you as a little personal note from me to each of you individually and to think that from it you may gather some thought that is benefical to the attaining of your future goal.

Now that you must go on into a new era of your life, it is for you to decide what you will do with your opportunities. Let me urge you to be dauntless - overcome obstacles instead of avoiding them; for thereby character is built. Respect others and practice tolerance. Look forward and upward, ever striving for the best. "And though your task in life prove great or small, do it well or not at all".

As you are leaving high school and entering into new and varied experiences of life, may you accept as a bit of your philosophy the message conveyed in this little poem -

"One ship goes East, another goes West,
By the self same wind that blow,
'Tis the set of the sail and not the gale,
That determines the way they go.
Like the winds of the sea
Are the waves of Fate,
As we voyage along through life,
'Tis the set of the sail that decides the goal
And not the care or strife."

Using the message of the above poem as a basis for life, I commend to you three guiding principles which are fundamental for a successful career:

1. That each of you have some definite objective in life. Someone has said, "The man who seeks one, and but one thing in life may hope to achieve it, but he who seeks all things, wherever he goes, only reaps barren harvest."

2. That you use all your trained faculties and everyday experiences to obtain this objective. Your education should give you the ability to apply your powers in the right way to reach ultimatelly the goal which you have set for yourself.

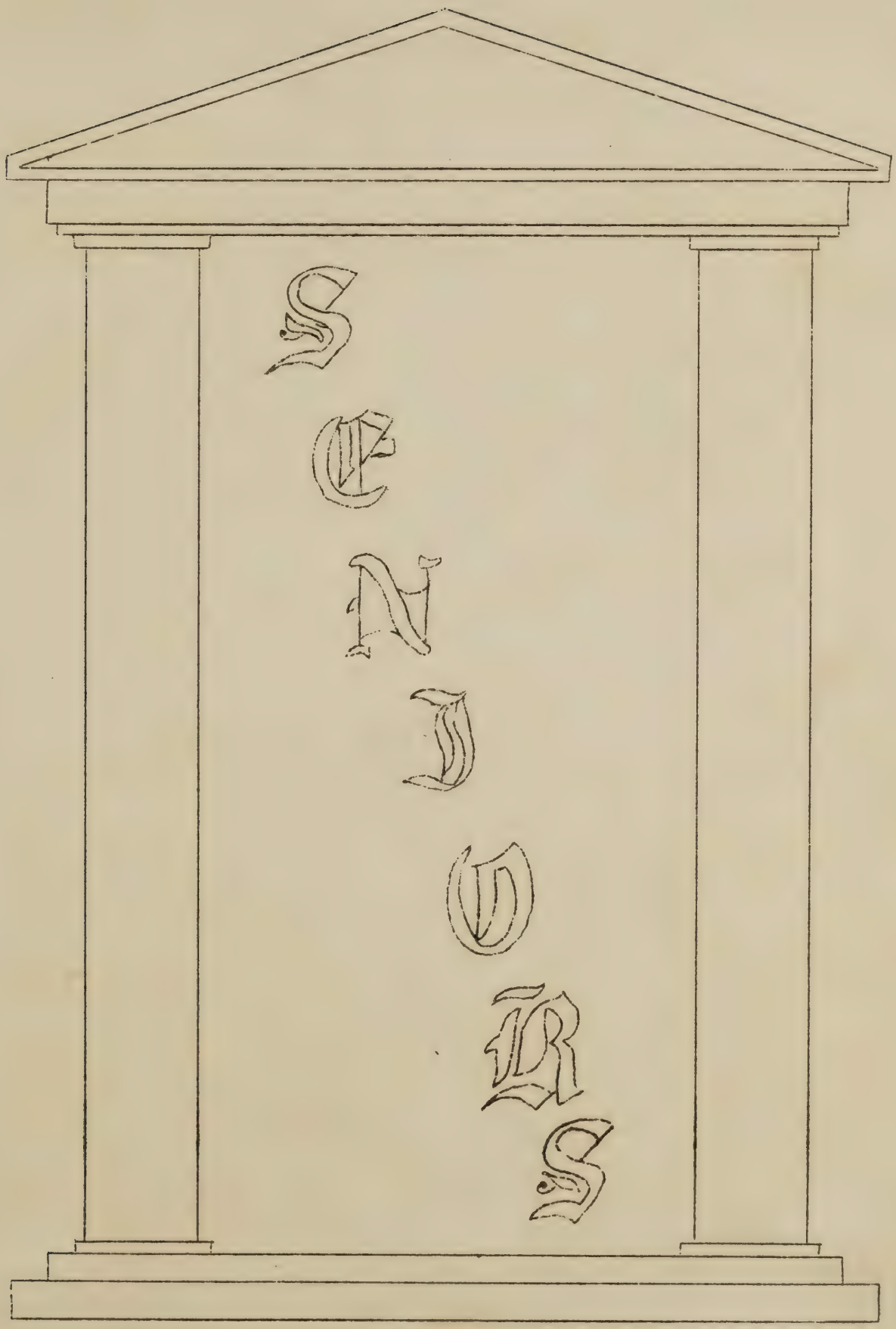
3. That you may have the will power to adhere to a determinate purpose, through all disadvantages. May each set back strengthen your courage, fortitude, and patience. The world's work must be done by boys and girls with great determination guided in the right way.

You are preparing now for your voyage in life by learning the necessity of cooperation, the ideas of citizenship, and the value and need of faith in God and your fellowman. Now believe as did Emerson when he wrote these lines:

"Trust thyself . . . . . Study
Accept the place the Divine Providence has found for you."

In conclusion, may I say farewell and best wishes to each of you.

Ruby P. Budd
Class Sponsor of 1940


SENIORS

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CLASS OFFICERS

Ruby P. Budd . . . . . .Sponsor

Elizabeth Gates . . . . . President

John Barker . . . . . .Vice President

Ruby Dennis . . . . . Secretary

Anne Davis . . . . . Treasurer

MOTTO

Spectemur Agendo

COLORS	FLOWER
Wine and Gold	Red Rose

MEMBERS

John Barker

Anne Davis

Ruby Dennis

Elizabeth Gates

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JOHN BARKER

Greatest Desire

To yodel like a cowboy.

Vice President Class '40; Baseball Team '39,'40; Prince of May Court '40; Glee Club '40; Jr. Red Cross '40; Last Will and Testament '40; Sports Editor of School Daze and Knights '40.

"He started to sing as
he tackled the thing
That couldn't be done
and he did it."

ANNE DAVIS

Greatest Desire

To ride in a green Chevrolet.

Vice President Class '39; 4-H Club '39, '40; Home Ec. Club '39,'40; Treasurer Class '40; May Court '40; Glee Club '39,'40; Dramatic Club '40; Jr. Red Cross '40; Prodection Editor and Business Manager of School Daze and Knights '40; Historian of Class '40.

"Admired by all who know
her well,
Gets into mistchief too
often to tell."

RUBY DENNIS

Greatest Desire

To lead public singing.

Home Ec. Club '39,'40; Glee Club '39,'40; Secretary of Class '40; Jr. Red Cross '40; Maid of Honor '40; Literary Editor of School Daze and Knights '40; Prophet and Giftorian of Class '40.

"Never too careless,
Never too sad,
Never too studious,
Always glad."

ELIZABETH GATES

Greatest Desire

To always have a supply
of candy.

President Class '38,'39,'40; President 4-H Club '40; Pres. Jr. Red Cross '40; Pres. Home Ec. Club '40; Dramatic Club '39,'40; Glee Club '39,'40; Editor in Chief of School Daze and Knights '40; Class Poet '40.

"Always happy, always gay,
She trys along life's
rugged way."

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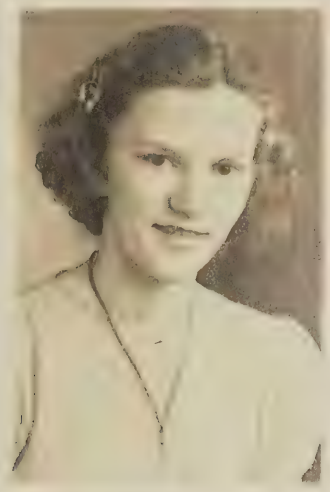
John Barker



Anne Davis

Ruby Dennis

Elizabeth Gates

CLASS SONG

I

One last remembering,
School days now are at an end
Days spent in learning,
Days in making friends;
Mem'ries swell our hearts now
As we bid farewell to you
For our journey's over,
We must say adieu.
Farewell, Alma Mater,
Time has come for us to part,
Farewell, Alma Mater,
The school of our hearts.

II

School days are over,
Now our goal has been attained;
Classmates now sever,
Part from friends we've gained,
Though our days are through here
We will always loyal be,
To the school we love dear
And her memory.
Farewell, Alma Mater,
Hearts are sad as parting's nigh,
Farewell, Alma Mater,
C. H. S. goodbye.

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SCHOOL DAZE CHS AND KNIGHTS

CLASS HISTORY

As we look back over our high school life, we realize that our little class has spent many happy but turbulant years together and we reluctantly see these years coming to a close.

Our present class was started in the fifth grade under the guidance of Miss Gay Gilliam when Anne Davis and John Barker joined others who were here in previous years.

Entering the seventh grade, we left several of our number behind. Miss Martin was the teacher for this year and at its end, although we did not have a seventh grade commencement, we looked forward to entering a new phase of school life.

Oh, what a thrill it was to be a Freshman in high school! How strange it was! And what a beautiful new building we had! Why, we felt quite lost. After a time, however, we entered into the swing of high school life, feeling very proud of our privileges and showing our importance to the grade pupils. During this year we suffered the loss of two of our students, Ellen Hengstler and Randolph Gilliam.

After a summer filled with fun, we entered our Sophomore year. This year we were allowed to choose from a wide field of studies, home economics being one of them. Miss Martha Giles was the new and efficient teacher for this subject. Near the close of the year, we lost another leading and helpful classmate, Malcolm Stewart. We also lost our principal, Mr. J. A. Stanley, and our assistant principal, Mr. A. B. Rowlett, who were of great assistance to us.

At last we were Juniors, feeling much less important than we did as Freshman. We had a new principal, too! How anxious we were to get a first glimpse of him that fall! This Principal was Mr. McDanald, who has proved to be a faithful friend and helper to us.

With great hopes we entered into the activities of the school during that Junior year. First, we sponsored a dance at which everyone had a good time. We were elated by this success so we produced a play, Hillbilly Courtship, directed by Mrs. Ruby Budd. Since we had never produced a play before, this was a big performance to us. It was an uproarous comedy in which Elizabeth Gates played the part of Emma, a sweet little mountain girl. Ruby Dennis, her mother, was a real hillbilly advertising for a husband. John Barker was the "hard boiled" neighbor of Emmy's people and the father of a bashful, backward boy played by Pat McKenry. Anne Davis was the country girl who had lived in the city for a while and Earl Billy Blanton was a "radio" man looking for talent in the hills.

As time passed we realized that, as Juniors, it

was our privilege to entertain the Seniors. With great determination to be the best host and hostesses, we planned a trip to Timber Lake. What sunburns we got while swimming, what blisters from rowing boats, and what a tired but happy bunch we were when we got back to Cumberland!

As Seniors, we returned to school in a quandry. There were only four of us to shoulder all the responsibilities of Seniors! True to our old standards, however, we did not give up but resolved to do big things. We furnished members for the basketball and baseball teams as we had done in previous years. We worked hard at all of our activities and made a success of all of them. First, we gave a play. This time it was a mystery called Spooky Tavern. Elizabeth Gates and Anne Davis were college girls visiting an old tavern. John Barker played the part of the owner of this tavern. Ruby Dennis fornished a touch of comedy as an old colored mammy. This class was assisted, in producing this play, by other high school students. Mrs. Ruby Budd was our director. We were very proud to have the Dramatic Club from Prospect as our guest.

Of still more interest was our county wide beauty contest. Thirty-six lovely girls from every section of Cumberland County paraded before a large audience to the beautiful strains of Clyde Duvall's Farmville Silver Band. Pretty Miss Anna Lee Blanton was chosen "Miss Cumberland" while Misses Lucie McKenry and June Kenny ran her a close second and third. Mrs. Ruby Budd was the director of this contest.

Another big task undertaken successfully by our small class was the publication of an annual. Elizabeth Gates served as editor-in-chief, of this annual, Ruby Dennis, the efficient literary editor, Anne Davis as production editor and John Barker ranking as our sports editor. Due to our class being so small, we had to have double duties. For our artistic work, Elizabeth Gates served as a most talented art editor. Anne Davis brought the production out successfully serving as Business Manager.

On May Day of this year we say Elizabeth Gates crowned queen. John Barker was the stalwart prince. Ruby Dennis the lovely maid of honor, and Anne Davis a very courtly attendant.

On Saturday, May 25th, the Senior Class was honored with a seight seeing trip by the Juniors. Was ever a crowd so eager to start? We were all ready to begin our trip at that early morning hour of six o'clock - even the members of the faculty who acted as chaperones. We will overlook a few yawns that escaped a few sleepy members of our party. Before returning we visited Colonial Williamsburg, Yorktown, Langley Field, Mariners Museum, and ended our day by seeing a moving picture in Richmond.

Now, with graduation at hand, the history of the class of 1940 does not close but is just beginning to grow.

Anne Davis

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THE CRYSTAL GAZER

THE FIRST LINK

A link in our chain has been welded,
A lap in our race has been run,
With joys that our high school has held,
The best part of our lives has begun.

Toward the years that stretch onward, we're
watching
And wondering what fate holds in store,
With pain in our hearts unabating
Our work in this school now is o're.

Dear teachers and playmates held dear,
Who guided us in the past,
We'll think of you often back here
While bonds of true friendship hold fast.

Our future holds two open pathways,
One smooth, always sunny and bright,
Its pleasures and joys fill the days
But ne'er will it scale the heights.

The other is long, rough and gray,
Few pleasures and burdens not light.
But always one Guide leads the way
And shows us the path to the heights.

Each one must choose his own highway
Or path or what'er it may be,
To the link in our chain which is welded,
We'll add or be lost in the sea.

Let's climb up the path to the top,
And joys and rewards we'll deserve,
Our chain and our race we'll complete
Our friendships and memories preserve.

Elizabeth C. Gates

LAST WILL and TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class of Cumberland High School, being of sound mind and memory, hereby make, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament.

To the faculty, we leave our deepest regards and appreciation for the thoughts, information and help given by them.

To Mr. McDanald, our principal, we leave our sincere love and appreciation for the attention and cooperation received from him. Also, to Mr. McDanald, we leave a new office in which he may secure privacy from incoming senior classes.

To Mr. Terry, we leave a baseball team that is more interested in baseball than in tennis and girls.

To Miss Tindall, we leave a new, clean home economics building so she will not have to spend all of the time cleaning but will have some time to teach other things. We also specify that this new building have an easy chair for Maggie Sloan and a good sewing machine so mary Holman and Lucy Ann Amos may learn to sew.

To Mrs. Budd, we leave more power to help keep the Activities of the school running smoothly.

To Miss Rhodes, we leave more time so she may help direct grade activities and still have time to perform her high school duties.

To the Junior Class, we leave our ability to cooperate and our ability to produce all honor students. Also we leave the said Junior Class two green Chevrolets and one blue Pontiac so they may attend to class business - - but strictly to class business.

To the Sophomores, we leave our dignified ways and studious natures.

To the Freshmen, we leave our supply of erasers, chalk, rubber bands, and thumb tacks which we were entirely too dignified to use.

To Harriette Dowdy, we leave five cents each day of next year so she can buy enough candy to become pleasingly plump like Betsy Mathews.

To Ralph Hayes, we will thirty cents to buy onions, garlic, and moth balls to protect himself from the anvances of certain young ladies.

To Glenn Hayes, we will three old hair ribbons worn by girls of the Senior Class. He is to wear these around his neck and tie his pencil, paper and English book to them.

John Barker leaves his outstanding place in the Senior Class to T. L. Jenkins, and his place on the base-

ball team to Thornton Lee Holman.

Elizabeth Gates leaves her executive ability to Edith Lovins, knowing she will have need of said ability next year.

To Edith Brown, Anne Davis wills her ability to charm the young men and wishes her the best of luck with the said ability.

Ruby Dennis leaves her sweet disposition to Caroline Key, hoping she will cultivate it.

Anne Davis wills her musical ability to Emma Wright.

John Barker leaves to Charlie Thomas his ability to play prince to the most charming girl in the Senior Class.

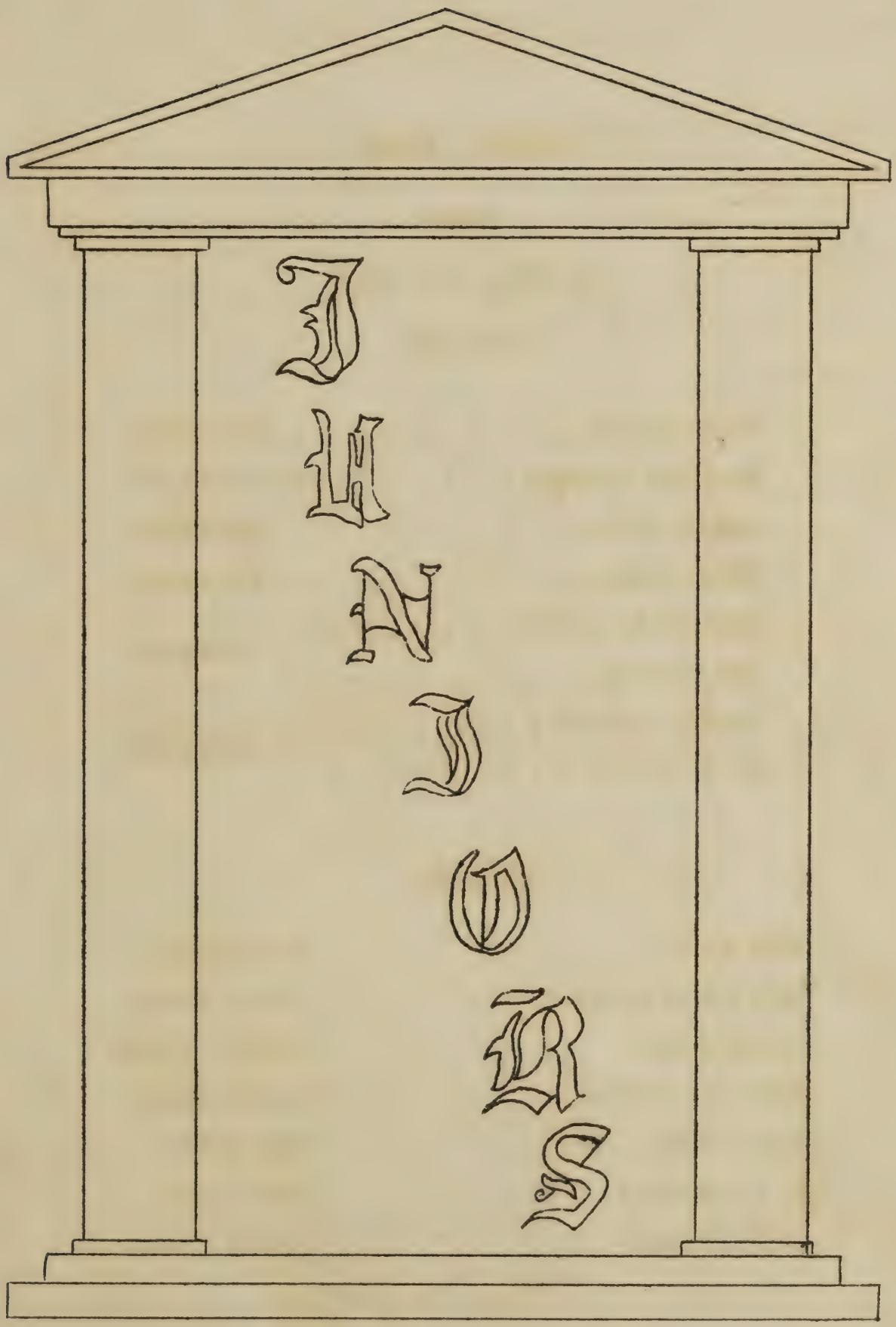
Elizabeth Gates leaves her outstanding ability to write and draw to Junior Yarus, knowing that he will become famous with said talents.

Ruby Dennis wills to Earl Billy Blanton all of her old book reports so he will not have to spend his time reading books but may visit Cartersville instead.

All of the rest and residue of our property not herein disposed of, we give and bequeath to Mr. McDanald, our beloved principal, to be disposed of for the good of the school.

We do hereby constitute and appoint the said principal sole executor of this our last will and testament, in witness where of, we, the Class of 1940, set our hands and seal, this seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty.

The Class of 1940


JUNIORS

JUNIOR CLASS

Motto

DO MORE, WISH LESS

Officers

Edith Lovins	President
Caroline Goodman	Vice President
Maggie Sloan	Secretary
Ralph Hayes	Treasurer
Earl Billy Blanton	Bouncers
Pat McKenry	Bouncers
Dorothy Rhodes	Sponsors
H. T. Terry, Jr.	Sponsors

MEMBERS

Etta Ayers	Pat McKenry
Earl Billy Blanton	Maggie Sloan
Donald Dowdy	Charlie Thomas
Caroline Goodman	Lucile Thomas
Ralph Hayes	Emma Wright
T. L. Jenkins	Mary Wright
Edith Lovins	Howard Yarus, Jr.

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SOPHOCLES
AND
AESCHYLUS

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Motto

Not at the Top, but Climbing

Officers

Jane Danby . . . . . President
Lucie McKenry . . . . . Vice President
Tommy Mathews . . . . . Secretary
Anna Lee Blanton . . . . . Treasurer
Ruby P. Budd . . . . . Sponsor

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Class Members

Mattie Barker
Rebecca Berger
Anna Lee Blanton
Edith Brown
Jane Danby
Kate Davis
Elmer Dowdy
Harriette Dowdy
Glenn Hayes
Polly Martin
Betsy Mathews
Lucie McKenry
Tommy Mathews
Nollie Price
Ada Sloan
Robert Sloan
June Trotter

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FRESHMAN CLASS

Motto

Green, but Growing

Officers

Anne Carter . . . . . President
Polly Dungan . . . . . Vice President
Edgar Thomas . . . . . Secretary
and Treasurer
H. T. Terry, Jr. . . . . Sponsor

Members

Maria Addleman
Lucy Anne Amos
Lily Ruby Barr
Eddie Blackwell
Wilton Brown
Anne Carter
Porter Davis
Polly Dungan
Mary Elizabeth Holman
Thornton Lee Holman
Virginia Jamerson
Caroline Key
Minnie Marion
Mamie Lillian Noel
Bertha Norman
Lily Frances Price
Cecile Sanderson
D. B. Sullivan, Jr.
Edgar Thomas

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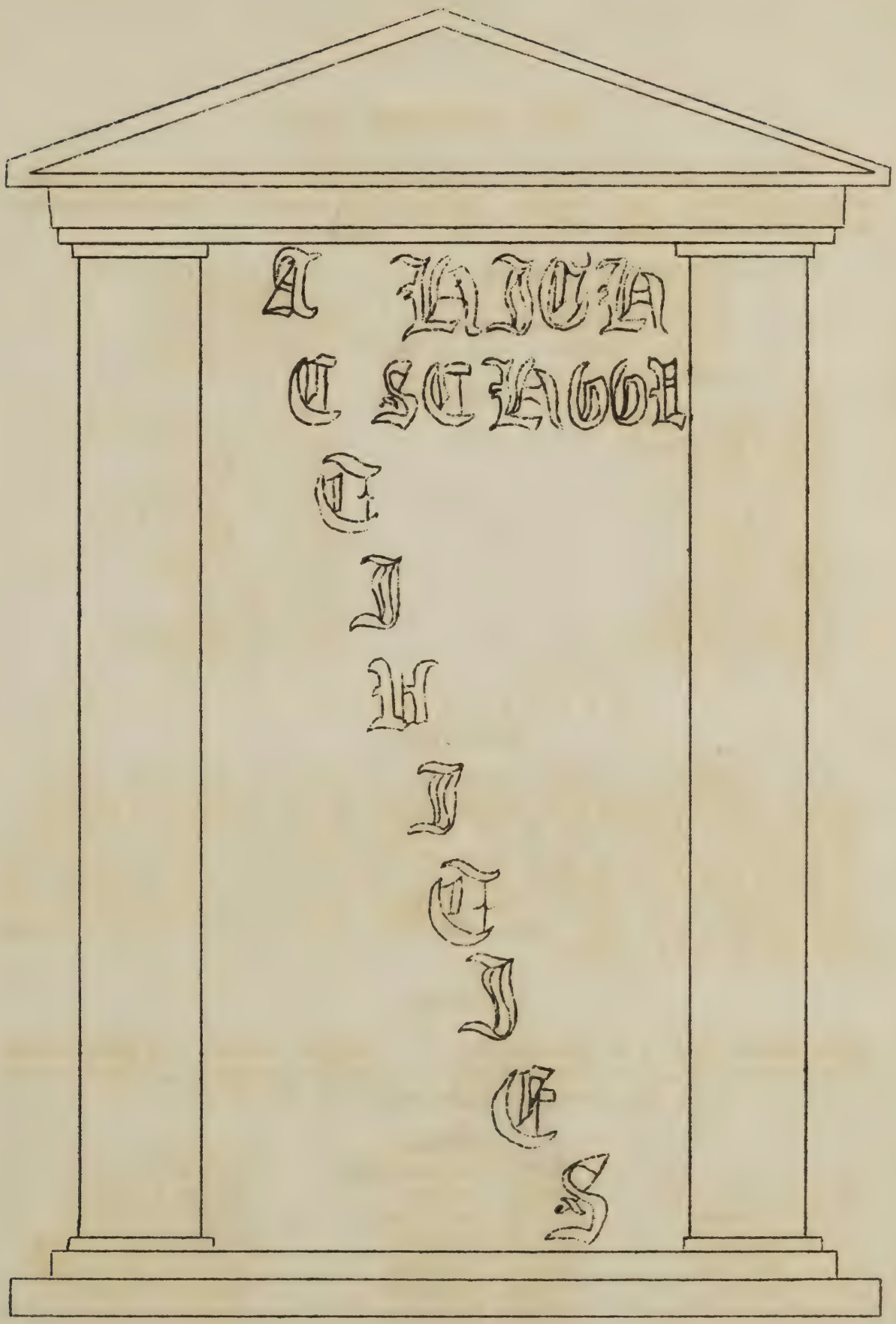
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HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

This year we had a successful club. We had regular meetings every two weeks. We had two social entertainments and have made plans for a summer camp.

Elizabeth Tindall . . . . . .Adviser
Maggie Sloan . . . . . President
Elizabeth Gates . . . . . Vice President
Polly Dungan . . . . Secretart-Treasurer
Anne Davis . . . . . .Reporter

Members

Lucy Anne Amos	Virginia Jamerson
Maris Addleman	Caroline Key
Etta Ayers	Minnie Marion
Edith Brown	Bertha Norman
Mattie Barker	Lily Frances Price
Anne Davis	Maggie Sloan
Kate Davis	Cecile Thomas
Ruby Dennis	Emma Wright
Polly Dungan	Mary Wright
Elizabeth Gates	Cecile Sanderson
Mary Elizabeth Holman	June Trotter

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4-H Club

Again, we have completed a year of 4-H Club work under the guidance and cooperation of J. F. Blair, Assistant County Agent and H. T. Terry, faculty advisor. Many different projects have been successfully carried out. The members not only ranked well in the county, but received recognition at the State Fair. Anne Davis won first prize on "Ten Spot", her star pig. We expect to attend short courses and camps this summer.

Officers

Elizabeth Gates . .President Maggie Sloan . . Secretary
Anne Davis . .Vice President Ralph Hayes . . .Treasurer
H. T. Terry - Sponsors - J. F. Blair

Members

	Caroline Goodman	Pat McKenry
Maria Addleman	Ralph Hayes	Mamie L. Noel
Edith Brown	T. L. Jenkins	Lily F. Price
Will Brown	Edith Lovins	Nellie A. Price
Anne Carter	Betsy Mathews	Cecile Sanderson
Anne Davis	Tommy Mathews	Maggie Sloan
Elizabeth Gates	Glenn Hayes	Lucile Thomas

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DRAMATIC CLUB

Officers

Anna Lee Blanton . . . . . President
Narriette Dowdy . . . . . Vice President
Anne Carter . . . . . Secretary
Caroline Goodman . . . . . Treasurer
Ralph Hayes . . . . . Reporter
Ruby P. Budd . . . . . Director

Members

Rebecca Berger
Edith Brown
Anna Lee Blanton
Earl Billy Blanton
Anne Carter
Polly Dungan
Anne Davis
Jane Danby
Harriette Dowdy
Donald Dowdy
Elizabeth Gates
Caroline Goodman
Ralph Hayes
T. L. Jenkins
Edith Lovins
Pat McKenry
Lucie McKenry
Polly Martin
Tommy Mathews
Betsy Mathews
Nellie Archer Price
Maggie Sloan
Charlie Thomas
Lucile Thomas

GLEE CLUB

Dorothy Rhodes . . . . Director

Members

Sopranos

Edith Brown
Anne Carter
Jane Danby
Anne Davis
Ruby Dennis
Harriette Dowdy
Elizabeth Gates
Caroline Goodman
Caroline Key
Betsy Mathews
Bertha Norman
Lily Frances Price
Nollie Archer Price
Maggie Sloan
Lucile Thomas

Altos

Anna Lee Blanton
Polly Dungan
Edith Lovins
Lucie McKenry

Basses

Eddie Blackwell
Earl Billy Blanton
John Barker
Elmer Dowdy
Glenn Hayes
Ralph Hayes
T. L. Jenkins
Tommy Mathews
Robert Sloan
Howard Yarus

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JUNIOR RED CROSS

This year, for the first time, we began our chapter of the Junior Red Cross. Naturally, we have not accomplished as much as we would have liked. However, with an interesting and thriving organization, we hope to attain higher heights and realize greater achievements in the years to follow.

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Officers for 1940

Elizabeth Gates . . . . . .President

Anna Lee Blanton . . . . . Secretary

Harriette Dowdy . . . . . .Treasurer

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SCHOOL DAZE GHS AND KNIGHTS

WHO'S WHO IN HIGH SCHOOL

Best Looking	Anna Lee Blanton .	Earl Billy Blanton
Best All Around . .	Elizabeth Gates	Ralph Hayes
Best Disposition . .	Betsy Mathews	John Barker
Most Athletic . . .	Edith Lovins . . .	Earl Billy Blanton
Most Musical	Edith Lovins	Ralph Hayes
Most Studious . . .	Harriette Dowdy	John Barker
Most Attractive . .	Harriette Dowdy	Tommy Mathews
Most Conceited . . .	Jane Danby	Pat McKenry
Most Original . . .	Elizabeth Gates	Tommy Mathews
Most Dignified . . .	Ruby Dennis	Charlie Thomas
Most Artistic . . .	Harriette Dowdy	Tommy Mathews
Most Dramatic . . .	Jane Danby	Donald Dowdy
Most Scholastic . .	Harriette Dowdy	John Barker
Most Sarcastic . . .	Mattie Barker	Donald Dowdy
Most Popular	Anna Lee Blanton .	Earl Billy Blanton
Quietest	Ada Sloan	Will Brown
Noisest	Maggie Sloan	Ralph Hayes
Wittiest	Mattie Barker	Elmer Dowdy
Laziest	Anne Carter . . .	Thornton Lee Holman
Neatest	Caroline Goodman	Robert Sloan
Most Cooperative . .	Elizabeth Gates	Ralph Hayes
Biggest Flirt . . .	Anne Davis	Pat McKenry
Biggest Giggler . .	Polly Dungan	Elmer Dowdy

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CAN YOU IMAGINE

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Edith Brown on a diet.

Nellie Price talking in class.

Bill Blanton writing book reports on time.

Betsy Mathews playing tennis.

H. T. Terry not getting his mail.

Anne Davis not drinking coca cola.

Elizabeth Gates not chewing gum.

Mr. McDanald having a private office.

Ruby Dennis not taking Home Ec.

John Barker winning a prize for penmanship.

Miss Rhodes not liking "Guinea".

Glenn Hayes getting to school on time.

Mrs. Budd opening the windows.

Howard Yarus ever taking a "dare".

Maggie Sloan ever getting too much lunch.

Donald Dowdy staying in Study Hall the whole period.

The Cumberland Baseball team winning a game.

Ralph Hayes being 60 inches tall.

Polly Martin being the size of Lucie McKenry.

Rebecca Berger and Ada Sloan getting "C" on History II.

Harriette Dowdy skipping a class.

Etta Ayers dancing with Jr. Sullivan.

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FIRST GRADE

Miss Mabel McLain - Teacher

Boys

Melvin Ashburn
Junior Bryant
Dan Carson
Leroy Dennis
Harry Dowdy
Herbert Goodman
Charlie Jamerson
W. J. Keller
Hughie Marion
Charlie McDanald
Howard Midkiff
Odis Midkiff
Edward Pheiffer
John Price
Herbert Sloan
Robert Sloan
Emmett Speas
Frank Sullivan
Herbert Trent
Loyd Whaley

Girls

Alice Asal
Lorine Baldwin
Addie Mae Dennis
Elizabeth Frazier
Cleo Hatcher
Helen Marion
Lettie Norman
Ida Mae Pembleton
Mildred Pipjunge

SECOND GRADE

Miss Georgia Putney, Teacher

Boys

Tommy Amos
Robert Berger
Walter Blackwell
Carl Brown
Perry Bryant
Houston Hatcher
Charlie Huddleston
John Huddleston
Junior Jamerson
Richard Jamerson
Robert Jamerson
Wm. Dewey Marion
John Midkiff
James Meinhard
Earl Martin
Marshall Norman
William Pembleton
Nathaniel Sloan
Willie Sloan

Girls

Mildred Amos
Almer Atkins
Shirley Baldwin
Edith Dowdy
Mattie Emerson
Eleanor Hudgens
Elizabeth Marion
Annie Marion
Margaret Mathews
Marie Martin
Anna Ruth Newman
Murul Ownby
Wands Ownby
Fay Pipjunge
Ellen Slipowig
Elizabeth Thomas

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THIRD GRADE

Miss Sallye R. Gates - Teacher

Boys

H. G. Atkinson
Paul Asal
Jack Asal
Jackie Boggs
John Berger
Fred Bryant
Everett Baldwin
Edwin Dowdy
Ernest Jamerson
Wilbert Martin
Hunter Meadow
Lee Moorefield
Bill Mason
Henry Pfeiffer
Calvin Pembleton
Alex Sloan
Garnett Speas
Hayes Whaley

Girls

Marie Ashburn
Grace Baldwin
Gertrude Baldwin
Page Dunford
Billy Ruth McCarter
Frances Moorefield
Mildred Ownsby

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FOURTH GRADE

Mrs. Hazel Anderson - Teacher

Boys

William Blackwell
Clarence Bowman
Aubrey Ray Bryant
Paul Dowdy
Elvin Jamerson
Buddie Keller
Theodore Pfeiffer
Richard Sloan
James Speas
Garland Sullivan

Girls

Grace Arndt
Shirley Atkinson
Ruby Barker
Mary Bowling
Jacque Carter
Nellie Crisp
Annie Dowdy
Georgianne Key
Virginia Marion
Katheryn McRae
Margaret Midkiff
Mamie Ownby
Audrey Pipjunge
Dorothy Pipjunge
Dora Thomas
Elizabeth Trent
Hester Wright

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FIFTH GRADE

Miss A. Gay Gilliam - Teacher

Members

Boys
James Andwer Addleman
Harvey Adams
Roosevelt Ashton
Lee Atkins
Harry Berger
Guthrie Goodman
Romulus Hunter
Aubrey Jamerson
Willie McCarter
Marion Meador
Gray Norman
Spencer Sloan
Olen Speas
Delsey Speas

Girls
Ruth Asal
Dasie Kathleen Boggs
Eva Brown
Ollie Mae Bryant
Dot Carter
Doleres Hatcher
Cecil Ownby

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MAY DAY

On May 8th, Elizabeth Gates arose early realizing that she was to reign over a typical "1865 Southern May Day Festival". She arrived in a coach drawn by two black horses. On the grounds of the amphitheater, she was met by her Prince, John Barker. After the coronation, she was entertained with grade and high school dances.

Elizabeth Gates . . . Queen
John Barker. . . . Prince
Ruby Dennis . .Maid of Honor
Donald Dowdy . . . . Escort
Darlene Elkins . .Flower Girl
Cary Blanton Price-Flower Girl
Charlie McDanald. Crown Bearer

Court Attendants

Anne Davis . . . . . Ralph Hayes
Caroline Goodman . . . . . .Earl Billy Blanton
Edith Lovins . . . . . .Robert Sloan
Maggie Sloan . . . . . Tommy Mathews
Anna Lee Blanton . . . . . .Pat McKenry
Jane Danby . . . . . .Charlie Thomas
Lucie McKenry . . . . . Howard Yarus
Betsy Mathews . . . . . Thornton Lee Holman
Harriette Dowdy . . . . . Glenn Hayes
Rebecca Berger . . . . . .T. L. Jenkins
Anne Carter . . . . . Elmer Dowdy
Polly Dungan . . . . . .Porter Davis

SCHOOL DAZE CHS AND KNIGHTS

Elizabeth Gates-
Queen

John Barker -
Prince

Ruby Dennis -
Maid of Honor

Donald Dowdy -
Escort

SIXTH GRADE

Miss Adelaide Davis - Teacher

Members

Boys	Girls
Basil Atkins	Joyce Adams
Walter Davenport	Doris Amos
Andrew Danby	Elizabeth Blackwell
Forest Huddleston	"Jack" Blanton
Lee Martin	Sadie Bowen
Gordon Ownby	Marie Bryant
William Speas	Bertha Davenport
Carter Thomas	Mary Mason
Roy Watson	Frances Pipjunge
Ray Watson	

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SEVENTH GRADE

Miss Mary Martin - Teacher

Members

Boys

Calvin Baldwin
Edward Bennett
Freeman Bennett
Lester Bryant
Charlie B. Goodman
Herbert Jenkins
John Martin
Cecil Newman
Frank Putney
Stuart Rice
Herbert Yarus

Girls

Lucie Addleman
Gladys Baldwin
Louise Baldwin
Georgia Barr
Myrtle Bowen
Octavia Davis
Anna Mason
Dorothy Meador
Annie Martin
Hazel Pipjunge
Louise Rousch
Florence Sloan
Lydia Speas
Lavern Whaley
Nellie Garland Wilkinson
Adell Wright
Elizabeth Wright

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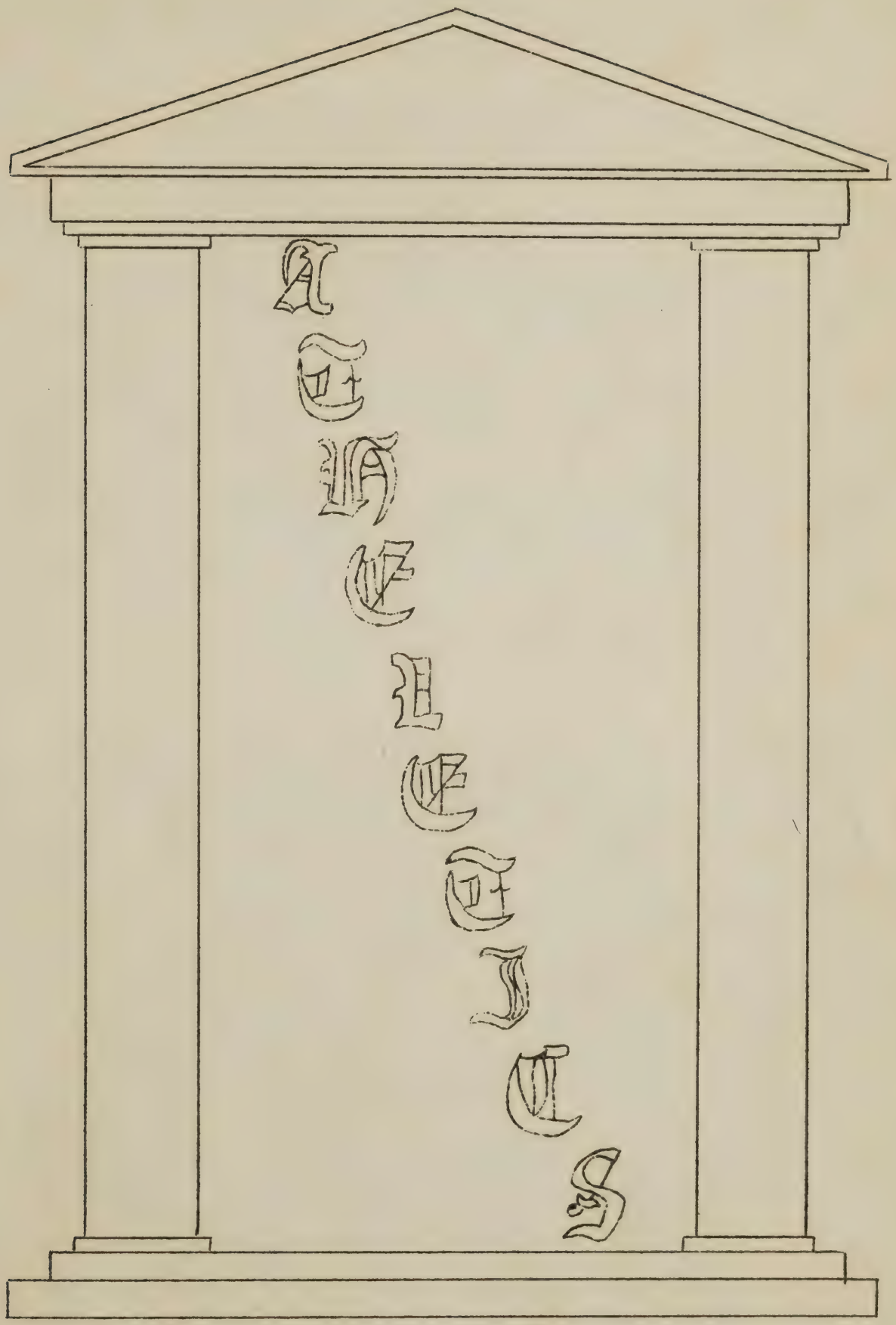
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GIRLS' BASKET BALL

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Cumberland High School Girls' Team finished the season winning 8 out of 12 games played.

Ruby P. Budd . . . . . Coach

Anna Lee Blanton . . . . . Captain

Edith Lovins . . . . . Manager

Members

Forwards	Guards
Edith Lovins	Ada Sloan
Anna Lee Blanton	Mary Wright
Maggie Sloan	Jane Danby

Substitutes

Polly Dungan	Caroline Goodman

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BOYS' BASKET BALL

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Cumberland High School Boys finished the season winning 9 out of 12 games played and capturing the County Title.

H. T. Terry, Jr. . . . . Coach
Earl Billy Blanton . . . . . Captain

Members

Earl Billy Blanton . . . . . Forward
Charlie Thomas . . . . . Forward
Ralph Hayes . . . . . Guard
Robert Sloan . . . . . Guard
Glenn Hayes . . . . . Center

Substitutes

Pat McKenry - Dick Godsey - Harold Slaughter

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TENNIS

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The annual tennis tournament, in which all students were eligible to enter, was held in May 1940.

There were more participants than the year before and competition was keen throughout. Champions in the finals were:

Girl's Singles - Edith Lovins

Girls' Doubles - Anna Lee Blanton - Edith Lovins

Boy's Singles - Earl Billy Blanton

Boys' Doubles - Pat McKenry - Earl Billy Blanton

Mixed Doubles - Edith Lovins-Earl Billy Blanton

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BASEBALL

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H. T. Terry, Jr. . . . . Coach
Earl Billy Blanton . . . . . Captain
T. L. Jenkins . . . . . .Manager
Thornton Lee Holman . . . . . .Manager

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Members
Team

Earl Billy Blanton	Pat McKenry
Ralph Hayes	Eddie Blackwell
Glenn Hayes	Thornton Lee Holman
Charlie Thomas	Porter Davis
Elmer Dowdy	Robert Sloan
	Ray Watson

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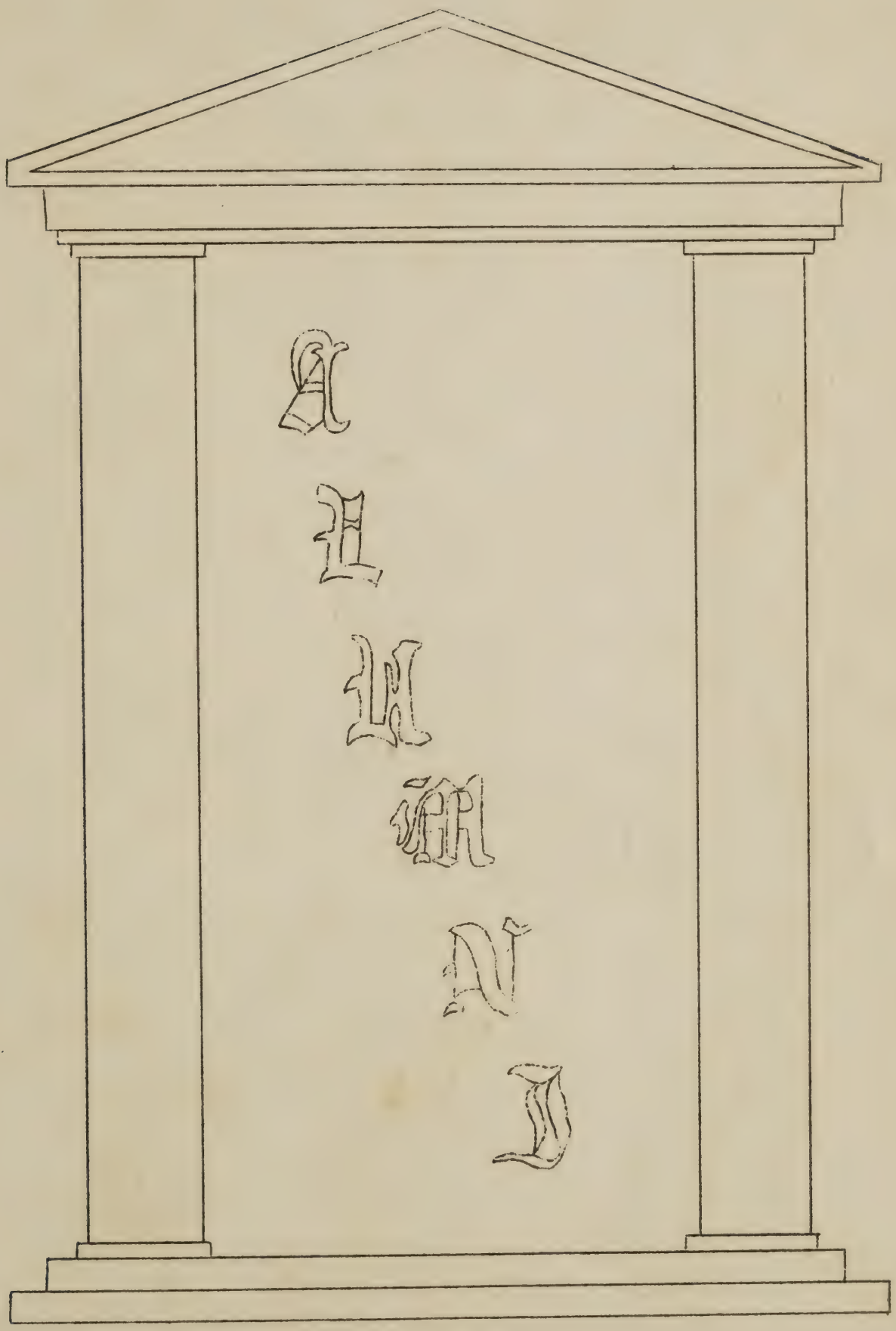
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SCHOOL DAZE GIRLS AND KNIGHTS

ALUMNI of CUMBERLAND HIGH SCHOOL

1909-10

Mary Godsey

1910-11
Douglas Diggs
Edward Diggs
Winnie Stewart

1911-12
Lyle Danby
Sam Robertson
Hansford Wilson
Lilly Shepard
Eleanor Diggs
Fannie Godsey
Maude Stewart
Annie Vaughan

1912-13
Keith Godsey
Lucy Amos

1913-14
Catherine Godsey
Helen Snead
Mary Brown
Dantee Dowdy

1914-15
Jack Robertson
Alvin Hagerman
Brackett Clarke
Sophy Goodman
Nellie Glenn
Lucy Robertson
Pearl Payne
Virgilia Smith
Bessie Shephard
Lucille Putney

1915-16
Claudius Stout
Brackeridge Stuart
Anne Brown
Kenneth Branham

1916-17
Estelle Chappell
Elizabeth McRae
Florine Dunford

1917-18
Haynie Allen
Ethel Johnston
Lucile Smith
Wm. Edward Smith

1918-19
Alice Flippen
Emily Leftwich
Rosaline Smith

1919-20
Florine Jones
Mattie Parker
Virginia Guthrie
Imogene Booker

1920-21
James Thomas
Ida Amos
Louise Meadow
Helen Rickman

1921-22
Andrew Godsey
Clarence Haga
Harry Haga
Robert Jones
Annie Blanton
Ibra Dunford
Lola Foster
Frances Goodman
Coleman Guthrie
Nancy Hendrick
Hazel Meinhard
Frances Turns

1922-23
Marion Parker
Eloise Blanton
Alice Clements
Elizabeth Smith
Nancy Smith
Nellie Stuart
Marian Thomas
Elizabeth Guthrie

1923-24
Earl Furr
Kate Holman
Geneva Rickman

1924-25
Hugh Blanton
Willie Carter
Hugh French
Sam Guthrie
James McRae
Bessie Amos
Ivy Foster
Katherine French
Evelyn Garrett
Lucille Meinhard
Virginia Smith

1925-26
Conway Anderson
Richard Blanton
James Godsey
Winn Godsey
Walter Guthrie
Robert Sterling
Laura Blanton
Emma Cilman
Beverly Flippen
Florence Guthrie
Marie Furr
Frances Smith

1926-27
Maynard French
John McRae
Leland Meinhard
Edward Smith
Martha Blanton
Mae Carter
Dorothy Foster
Courtney Godsey
Marie Keller
Georgia Putney
Virginia Thomas

1927-28
Clemens Boelt
Paulus Gills
Norma Ayers
Leona Boelt
Virginia Dowdy
Rebecca French
Eunice Shepard

1928-29
Hubert Goodman
Edward Putney
Benjamin Walker
Willie L. Smith
Ramelle Furr

Julia Q. Phillips
Frances Thomas

1929-30

Will Goodman
Garland Hopkins
Charles B. King
William Smith
Polly Blanton
Elsie Brown
Pattie L. Dowdy
Roma Lee Dowdy
Jo Goodman
Estell Jones
Nickolas Jones
Rebekah Ogburn
Edna Mae Peters

1930-31

George L. Carter
Reginald Carter
Aubrey Flippen
Irvin Flippen
Elwood Furr
Christeen House
Mary Martin
Velma Miner
Rebecca Smith

1931-32

Carrol B. Dowdy
Raymond Peters
Burton B. Walker
Morriss C. Keller
Ruby Blanton
Dora Foster
Ellen Guthrie
Madge Peters
Mary S. Wilkinson
Jane Walker
Linda Walker

1932-33

Gilmer Bryant
Raymond Boelt
John Putney
Louise Dowdy
Lois Foster
Lucy Morris
Grayce Peters
Carrie Putney
Edith Smith
Roseline G. Smith

1933-34

Berryman Carter
Clarence Berger
Kendall Godsey
Allie Brown
Beulah Bryant
Ida Sue Carter
Frances Danby
Mary Lou French
Ophelia King
Mary Nettles
Kathleen Nuckols
Mary Rousch
Grace Vogel
Helen Wright

1934-35

Hugh C. Dowdy
Keith Godsey
Richard Morrison
William O. Walker
Mary Edna Bryant
Beulah B. Dowdy
Olive A. King
Fannie Mae Putney
Elizabeth Wilkinson
Mattie Lou Wright

1935-36

Irving Bryant
Richard Dowdy
Russell Garnett
Amanda Bryant
Gay Collins
Mary L. Jones
Vera Minor
Mary Morrison
Frances Smith
Mary Wilkinson

1936-37

Roy Lee Brown
Odis W. Bryant
James C. Dowdy
Wm. Allen Garnett
Carroll W. King
Carrol B. Peters
Orlando J. Rozell
Amelia Mildred Asal
E. Katherine Brown
Martha De. Crawley
Bertha Mary Hill
Mattie Edith McFall
Jane Marian Wright

1937-38

Catherine Atkins
Nell K. Campbell
Catherine Carpenter
Marie Danby
Claire A. Hedges
Ethelyn Shepard
Mary Va. Walker
Christabelle Brown
Vernon Allen
Joseph Blanton
Thomas Martin
Ernest Nuckols
George Putney

1938-39

Dorothy Allen
Hilda Berger
Marian Brown
Anne Garnett
Marian Lawford
Margaret Lovins
Florence Morrison
Nevada Norman
Louise Putney
Ethel Vogel
Frances Wright
Decker Amos
Edward Amos
Will Danby
Robert Lee Davis
Edgar Hayes

IN
MEMORIAM

IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving remembrance of Miss Nellie Glenn, our beloved teacher and friend, who departed this life, December 22, 1939.

"You cannot say, you must not say
That she is dead. She is just away!
With a cherry smile and a wave of
the hand
She has wandered into an unknown land,
And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be, since she lingers
there;
So think of her faring on as dear
In the love of There as the love of
Here
Think of her still as the same, and say
She is not dead, she is just away!"

-James Whitcomb Riley

LUNCH ROOM

The lunch room has proven to be a great help to our school. There has been a large increase in the number of five-pointers. The students are always eager for "Time to eat".

Free lunches were given to all needy children. Others received lunch for five cents or exchanged produce and canned foods from home, at market value, for lunch tickets. This exchange made it possible for more children to have a hot lunch each day. A varied menu was served, consisting of soups, plate lunches, sandwiches, desserts, fruits and drinks.

The project, sponsored by the P.T.A., has met with such approval and success that the P.T.A. has assumed the responsibility of building a new lunch room - "The Log Cabin". This building is expected to be ready for use in the fall.

Mrs. W. R. Brown is in charge of the lunch room, assisted by N.Y.A. helpers.

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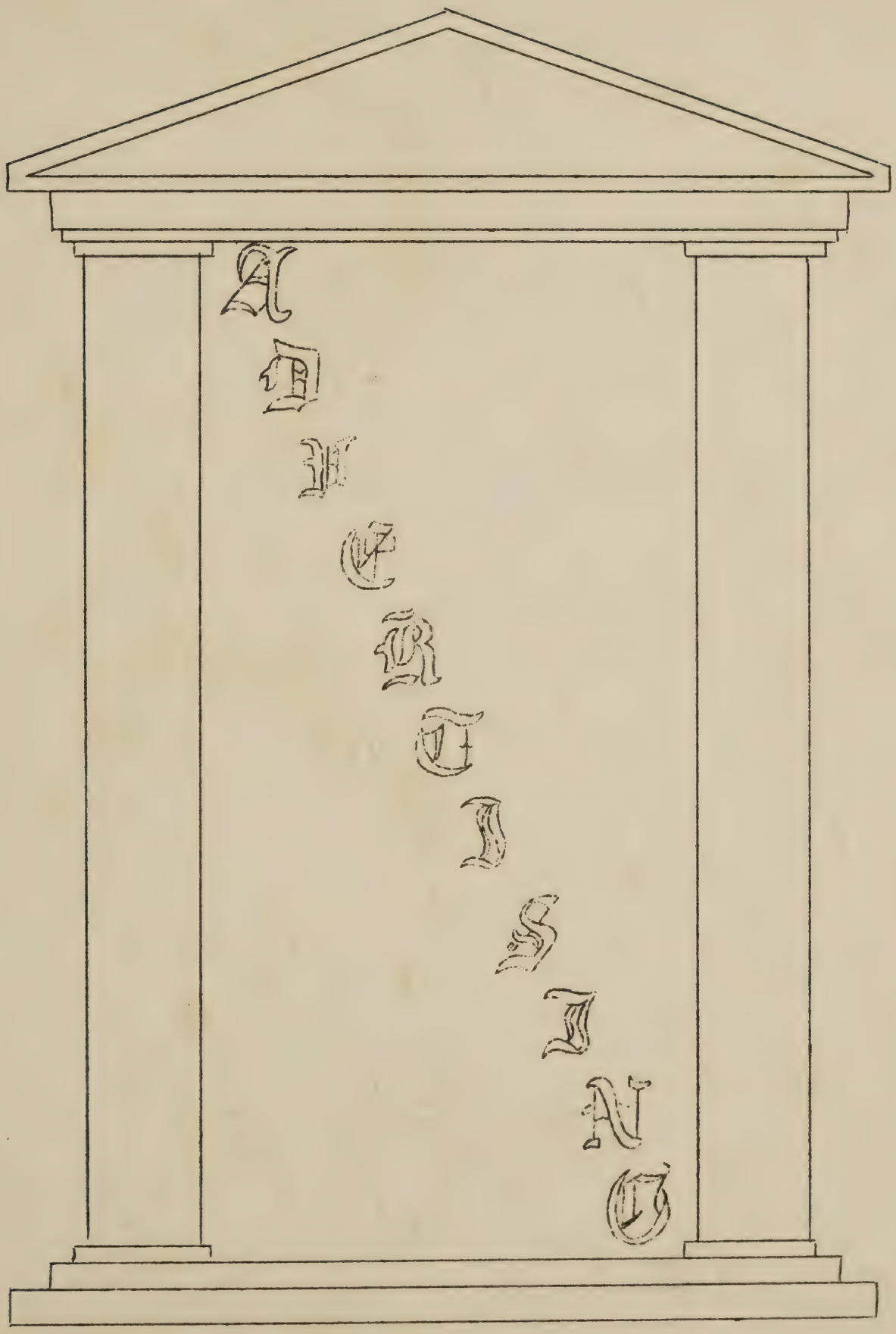
SNAP SHOTS AROUND SCHOOL

SCHOOL DAZE CHS AND KNIGHTS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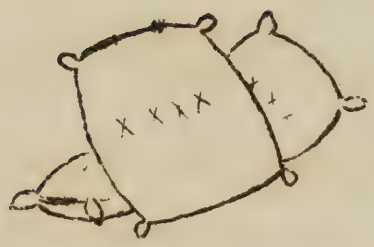

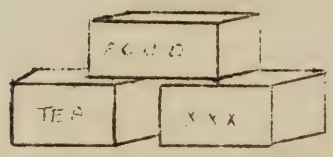

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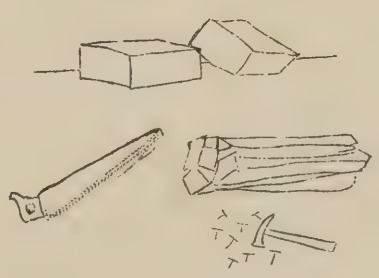

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